

releases, or other papers which the state treasurer was heretofore authorized to make or execute in the premises.

Notice of  
annual  
meeting and  
proposed  
amendments.

SEC. 39. At least thirty (30) days prior to the annual or special meeting of the stockholders of any such association governed by this act, a notice stating the time and place of such meeting, shall be deposited in the postoffice at the headquarters of such association, directed to each member to his address as the same appears at such time on the books of the association, and when so deposited, postage prepaid, shall be deemed a legal and sufficient notice of any such meeting, and there shall be attached to any accompanying such notice, any proposed amendment or amendments to the articles of incorporation, of any such association, and a statement of any officer to be elected at such meeting. Any amendments so proposed and of which such notice shall have been duly given, may be adopted at such meeting by the vote of two-thirds of the stock represented and voting thereat. Any member of such association entitled to vote at such meeting may vote in person or by proxy.

Voting.

Upon all questions to be voted upon at such meeting, the vote shall be taken by calling the roll of persons entitled to vote thereat, with the number of votes which each is entitled to cast, and the vote shall be by written or printed ballot, the form for which may be prescribed by the board of directors.

SEC. 40. This act shall not apply to any association commonly known as a local building and loan association which confines its business to the country in which it is located and the adjacent counties.

SEC. 41. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 42. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 11, 1901.

S. F. No. 185.

## CHAPTER 234.

Marriage  
of persons  
afflicted  
with imbecility, etc.

*An act regulating marriage and prohibiting marriage by or with persons afflicted with imbecility, feeble-mindedness, epilepsy or insanity, and prescribing penalties for the punishment of persons violating the provisions of this act.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. No woman under the age of forty-five (45) years or man of any age, except he marry a woman

over the age of forty-five (45) years, either of whom is epileptic, imbecile, feeble-minded, or afflicted with insanity, shall hereafter intermarry or marry, any other person within this state. It is also hereby made unlawful for any person to marry any such feeble-minded, imbecile or epileptic person or anyone afflicted with insanity.

SEC. 2. No officer authorized by law to issue marriage licenses in this state shall hereafter issue such a license to any persons either of whom is afflicted with any of the diseases mentioned in section 1 of this act, knowing them to be so afflicted, unless the female party to such marriage is over the age of forty-five years.

SEC. 3. No clergyman or officer authorized by law to solemnize marriages within this state, shall hereafter perform a marriage ceremony, uniting persons in matrimony, either of whom is afflicted with epilepsy, imbecility, feeble-mindedness or insanity, knowing them to be so afflicted unless the female party to such marriage is over the age of forty-five years.

SEC. 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or by imprisonment in the state's prison for not more than three (3) years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 235.

S. F. No. 232.

*An act to appropriate money for the reimbursement of towns, villages, boroughs or cities for expenses heretofore or hereafter to be incurred in the care of person infected with the smallpox or other contagious disease, dangerous to the public health, in such cases, where the state is liable for such expenses, and to create an emergency fund to be distributed under certain conditions by the state board of health.*

Contagious diseases. \$25,000 appropriated for expenses of cities and towns, and state board of health.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, twenty thousand dollars of which shall be a fund to be used for the reimbursement of towns, villages, boroughs or cities in